

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT**

Agriculture and Cooperation Department – TS MARKFED appointed as State Nodal Agency for Procurement of Bengal Gram under Minimum Support Price (MSP) during Yasangi (Rabi) 2020-21 – Permission for procurement of additional quantity of 1,03,661 M.Ts. under State Pool - Providing Government guarantee for an amount of Rs.578.47 Crores to TS MARKFED, Hyderabad to obtain the credit facility from any Banks / NCDC / Financial Institutions by the Telangana State MARKFED – Orders – Issued.

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**AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION (MKT.II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 127**

**Dated: 16-03-2021,  
Read the following:-**

1. From the MD, TS MARKFED Lr Rc.No.974 /P&M/Bengal gram/Rabi/2020-21, Dt:04.02.2021.
2. From the Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad Lr No.MI & G/3790/2017, Dt:08.02.2021.
3. G.O.Rt.No.93, A&C(Mktg.II) Dept., Dt.10.02.2021.
4. Govt.,Letter No.828/Mktg.II(2)/2021, Dt.10.02.2021 addressed to Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. From the Assistant Commissioner (MPS), GoI, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Dept., of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare Lr.F.No.L-15016/20/ 2021-MPS (E-93703), Dt:15.02.2021.
6. From the MD, TS MARKFED Lr Rc.No.974/P&M/Bengal Gram/ Yasangi/2020-21, Dt:18.02.2021.
7. G.O.Rt.No.446, Finance (DCM) Dept, Dt.20.3.2003.

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**ORDER:-**

In the G.O. 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, Government has appointed the TS MARKFED as State Nodal Agency for procurement of Bengal Gram under MSP on behalf of Central Nodal Agency. In the letter 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Government of India permitted for procurement of a maximum quantity of 51,325 M.Ts. of Bengal Gram in the State of Telangana. In the letter 6<sup>th</sup> read above, the MD, TS MARKFED has informed that there is a dire need to procure at least of 1,03,661 MTs more in addition to the GoI permitted quantity of 51,325 MTs in the State in the interest of farming community. He has requested the Government to permit to procure the additional estimated production quantity of 1,03,661 M.Ts. in the State under State Pool to avoid the distress sale of Bengal Gram by the small and marginal farmers by providing the financial assistance of Rs.578.47 Crores and if any losses incurred in the procurement, the same may be reimbursed by the Government.

2. Government after careful examination of the matter and in the interest of farmers to avoid distress sale, hereby decided to procure the Bengal Gram under State pool beyond the Government of India permitted quantity i.e., 51,325 MTs and permitted the TS MARKFED to procure the Bengal Gram quantity of 1,03,661 M.Ts. under State Pool. The State Government shall reimburse the losses if any incurred in the above procurement to the Nodal Agency.

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3. Further, Government hereby accord permission to the Telangana State MARKFED to obtain the credit facility of Rs.578.47 crores (Rupees Five hundred Seventy Eight Crores and Forty Seven Lakhs only) from any Nationalised Banks / Government Financial Institutions for procurement of Bengal Gram under MSP during Yasangi (Rabi) 2020-21 subject to payment of 2% Guarantee Commission as per the G.O. 7<sup>th</sup> read above and credit the same into Government Head of Account mentioned therein. The Managing Director, Telangana State MARKFED shall follow the procurement guidelines issued by the Government from time to time and terms and conditions of the credit providers. Government of Telangana also stand guarantee in respect of Credit Facility for Rs.578.47 Crores to be obtained by TS MARKFED for procurement of Bengal Gram during the Yasangi (Rabi) Marketing Season 2020-21.

4. The Managing Director, Telangana State MARKFED shall take further action accordingly and he is directed to ensure the loss at minimum by timely action in the matter.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (DCM) Department vide their U.O.No.496/62/A1/DCM/2021, Dt.22.02.2021.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**Dr.B.JANARDHAN REDDY,  
APC & PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To

The Managing Director, Telangana State MARKFED, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Chief Minister.

The OSD to Minister (Agriculture, Marketing & Coop).

The P.S. to APC & Prl. Secretary to Government (A&C) Department.  
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SECTION OFFICER